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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: LIGHT PIPE, COLOR ILLUMINATION SYSTEM ADOPTING THE LIGHT PIPE, AND  
PROJECTION SYSTEM EMPLOYING THE COLOR ILLUMINATION SYSTEM

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Applicants wish to inform the Examiner that the following references, which are cited in the foreign Communication, were previously considered by the Examiner and are not listed on the present Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO: EP 1253787, US 2003/0095213, US 6,332,684, and JP 11-271673.

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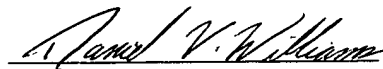
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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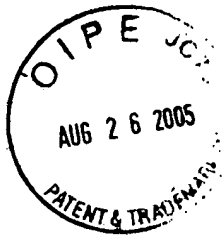
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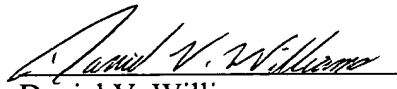
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